Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 06 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 07 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 05 Mar 2023 at 14:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a very cold, mostly dry first half of the week. Confidence falling Thursday, becoming very low Friday.

Headline for Monday 06 Mar 2023: Mostly dry with sunny spells, but bitterly cold in the wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 06 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	60%	30%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 06 Mar 2023

Weather: Low cloud with some patchy light snow in the early hours. Dry soon after dawn with cloud lifting and breaking to give a largely dry day with good sunny spells. A few isolated snow showers possible, mainly in the afternoon. Clear skies in the evening. Bitterly cold.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% early morning, soon improving to 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility. Some patchy cloud above 700-800m around dawn, lifting above the summits by mid-morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/25 NW	24/30 NW	30/38 N	25/33 N	20/28 N	20/28 N	19/26 N	19/25 N	17/23 N
900	12/15 NW	17/22 NW	20/28 N	16/22 N	16/23 N	16/23 N	13/20 N	13/18 N	10/15 N
600	11/14 W	17/22 NW	22/28 N	14/20 N	16/23 N	17/25 N	15/21 N	11/17 NE	9/14 N
300	7/10 W	8/14 NW	12/19 N	9/14 N	11/18 N	13/21 N	8/14 N	7/12 N	5/9 NW
Glen	5/9 W	7/17 NW	9/21 N	7/16 N	10/19 N	10/20 N	7/16 N	4/10 NW	4/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-12	-6/-14	-8/-18	-9/-20	-9/-18	-8/-18	-10/-19	-11/-20	-11/-20
900	-2/-7	-3/-10	-5/-13	-6/-13	-5/-12	-5/-12	-7/-14	-8/-15	-8/-14
600	0/-4	-1/-7	-2/-10	-3/-10	-2/-9	-3/-10	-4/-11	-5/-11	-6/-11
300	2/-0	1/-2	0/-5	-1/-5	0/-4	0/-5	-2/-6	-3/-7	-4/-7
Glen	4/2	3/0	2/-2	2/-1	4/-0	3/-1	1/-3	-1/-3	-2/-5
Freezing Level*	600m	400m	100m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong sun glare off remaining snow pack. Feeling bitterly cold, especially in any wind.

Forecast for Tuesday 07 Mar 2023
Weather: Bitterly cold with clear skies in the early hours. Then a largely dry sunny day, but cold with even light winds giving a significant chill. Just the outside chance of a snow shower on coastal hills. Very cold with clear skies overnight.

Maximum wind: North 20 mph, becoming Northwest and easing to 10-15 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility, little if any cloud on the hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius rising to zero Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 7 Celsius rising to minus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Sea level.

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